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Washington, DC 20201

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the patent application of Thomas R. Goodwin. Enclosed are the following:

- (1) a Specification of 34 pages;
- (2) 20 Claims including 3 independent claims;
- (3) informal Drawings consisting of 15 sheets;
- (4) an Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (5) a Verification of Small Entity Status;
- (6) an Information Disclosure Statement of two pages, a PTO Form 1449 of one pages, and photocopies of six patents;
- (7) a Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail.

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If there are any further fees, or you have questions or comments, please notify me immediately. Thank you very much for your attention to this matter and for your help and cooperation.

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